

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A diagnostic method for stroke/asymptomatic cerebral infarction, comprising:

sampling biological sample from subject;

measuring ~~polyamine content or~~ aldehyde compound content formed from a the polyamine in the sample; ~~or polyamine oxidase activity or protein content of polyamine oxidase in the sample;~~ and

diagnosing stroke/asymptomatic cerebral infarction using the measured value obtained as an indicator.
2. Cancelled.
3. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said aldehyde compound formed from polyamine is acrolein.
4. (Currently amended) A screening method for patients with stroke/asymptomatic cerebral infarction, comprising:

sampling biological sample from subject;

measuring ~~polyamine content or~~ aldehyde compound content formed from a the polyamine in the sample; ~~or polyamine oxidase activity or protein content of polyamine oxidase in the sample;~~ and

screening for patients with stroke/asymptomatic cerebral infarction using the measured value obtained as an indicator.
5. Cancelled.
6. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein said aldehyde compound formed from the polyamine is acrolein.

7. Cancelled.

8. Cancelled.